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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Niro NAKAMICHI
Serial No. : 08/250,667
File Date : May 27, 1994
Title : **DISK PLAYBACK DEVICE**
Examiner : P. Ditmyer
Art Unit : 2512
Docket No. : M1653-8

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated June 5, 1996, in which he finally rejected claims 1-9, 27-44.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal by a large entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)) is \$300.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) and is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) large entity fee of \$970.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550.

Respectfully Submitted,



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